

FRIGHTFUL DOUBLE MURDER NEAR IGNACIO SATURDAY

An Unknown Tramp Shoots and Kills John Lafranchi and A. Albertoni, His Young Nephew, While They are Working

A frightful and mysterious double murder was committed on the Pacheco ranch near Ignacio last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. John Lafranchi, the well-known Swiss dairyman, and his nineteen year old nephew, A. Albertoni, were the victims. Mrs. Lafranchi was also shot in the leg by the murderer, who made good his escape. The only eye-witness to the double tragedy was Mrs. Lafranchi who, after being wounded by the murderer, eluded him and made her way to the upper Pacheco ranch, a distance of two miles, and gave the alarm. She says that the murderer, who was a tramp, made his appearance on the ranch on the evening previous to the murder and asked to be taken in and cared for. The man was given his supper and allowed to sleep in the barn. The next morning about 4 o'clock while Mr. and Mrs. Lafranchi and their nephew were milking the cows in the barnyard the murderer appeared upon the scene and without warning drew a revolver and shot both Lafranchi and Albertoni dead in the presence of the former's wife. When she started to escape the murderer also fired a shot at the fleeing woman, shooting her in the leg, inflicting a slight wound. The murderer is unknown in the community where he committed the crime. He is an Italian, about five feet six inches in height, wore dark clothing and had no hat. Mr. and Mrs. Lafranchi were once employed on the Miller ranch, near Petaluma, and are well-known

in that city. Lafranchi was about fifty years of age and a native of Switzerland. He leaves a brother and four sisters in the old country and has a cousin near Petaluma. None of the persons on the ranch where the murders were committed had ever seen the murderer before the man came there and applied for lodgings on Friday night. Mrs. Lafranchi also says that when her husband arose just before 4 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy, the tramp made his appearance and Mr. Lafranchi remarked to him: "You are up kind of early." and the tramp replied: "Yes, I was unable to sleep well during the night."

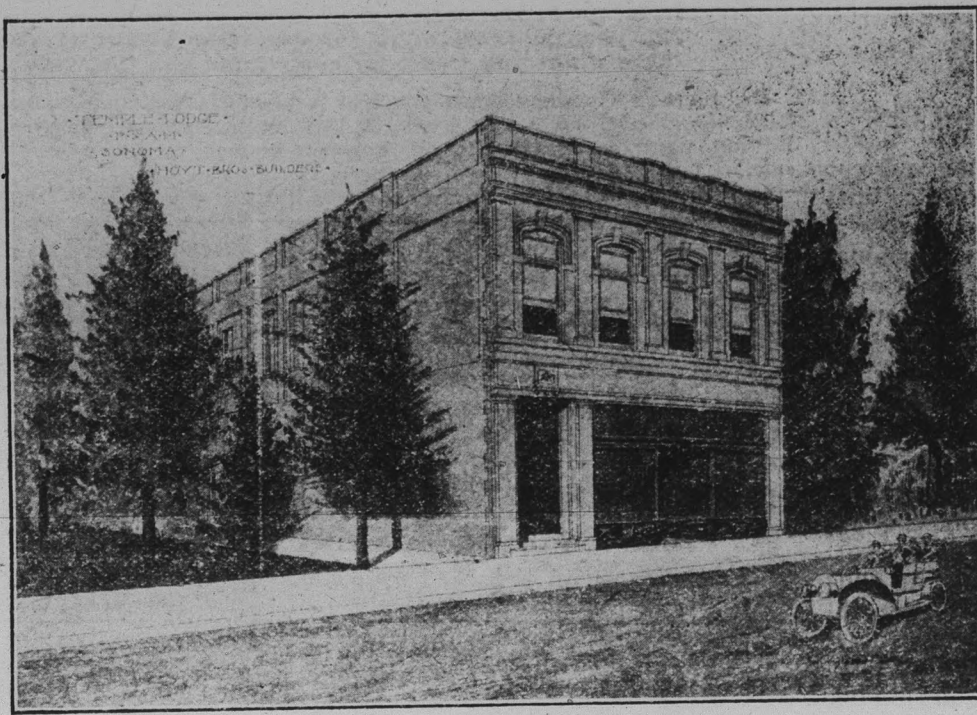
The rancher went about his work of milking cows, and without warning the tramp shot him, the weapon being held so close to the murdered man's head that his clothing was set on fire by the discharge of the revolver. Augustine Albertoni was next killed by the infuriated man, and when he had shot Mrs. Lafranchi in the leg he made his escape.

The Marin county officers are searching for the murderer who is still at large.

Palace Hotel Opening To-Night

Fred Lydecker, the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, announces that he will serve a free chicken supper to those who attend his opening this evening. Fitzgerald's orchestra has been engaged and a fine time is assured to those who attend.

MODERN BUILDING IS CHARACTERISTIC HERE



Sonoma's New Masonic Temple

During the past few years Sonoma has rapidly advanced in building enterprise and civic pride and has earned a place among the progressive interior cities of California. A handsome and commanding Hall of Justice has been erected in the center of the city's eight-acre plaza, which in turn is being beautified with walks, lawns and flowers by the Woman's Club. By the same means that built our hall of justice—the issuance of municipal bonds—funds have also

been provided for a modern septic tank system of sewerage, work upon which will be commenced this spring in expectation of completing it before next fall. The replacing of the ancient wooden and graveled sidewalks with the modern cement promenade is now in active progress on the four streets facing the Plaza, which was dedicated to Sonoma over sixty years ago by the late General Vallejo when he was the richest man in all California.

This spirit of improvement has not been confined to the municipality alone but has been shared by private enterprise, as is evidenced by the many substantial buildings that have been built in the business section of town of late years. Among these are the Dal Pogetto block, A. Castex's white stone building, Castagnasso's brick edifice, Odd Fellows Hall and the Masonic Temple, a picture of which is reproduced above.

THE LAWYERS AND THEIR CLIENTS.

Have Their Usual Calendar Day Innings Monday Before Judges Seawell and Denny.

S. Monella vs. Harley Mathewson, et al. Demurrer submitted. Order to show cause continued to April 10.
Theresa Le Cam vs. H. Le Cam. Demurrer overruled. Ten days to answer.
James H. Gray vs. J. H. Brush, demurrer sustained. Five days to amend complaint.
Jonah Meyers vs. John Bervin. Set for April 12.
Jefferson Payne vs. Anna Payne. Motion for medical treatment submitted.
H. Weber vs. L. Briemle. Set for April 6 for further hearing.
Etta May Marchant vs. George Marchant, case submitted and interlocutory decree granted; home-stead set aside for wife and allowed \$40 per month alimony.
People vs. John Vanderleith, demurrer filed and overruled; plea made of not guilty.
People vs. Jos. Hartzel, arraigned; time to plead set for Mar. 20.
Petaluma Rock Co. vs. Ingerson, reset for April 20.

The following matters were continued to March 20: Thomas Hopper vs. J. W. Hopper et al., demurrer; Ira E. Smith vs. Oscar Bohem et al., to be set; Sophie C. Stienmetz vs. Henry Steinmetz. Maclay Co. vs. N. L. Meads et al., continued to March 27.

Department Two. In re estate Hans P. Matheson, deceased, Mabel C. Matheson appointed administratrix; bond \$1,000.

In re estate Paul Z. Nauman, deceased, will admitted to probate; Maria Louise Nauman appointed administratrix without bonds.

In re estate John R. Gibson, incompetent, final account settled and allowed; John R. Gibson restored to competency.

Guiseppi Ubaldi, deceased, final account settled and allowed; administrator and bondsmen-discharged.

In re estate Fannie J. Tullar, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re estate George A. Roberts, incompetent, petition to sell property granted.

In re estate J. A. Acquistapace, deceased, Anna Acquistapace appointed administratrix; bond \$1500.

In re estate Claude Heidorn, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re estate Hannah A. D. Fleming, deceased, sale confirmed.

In re estate Sarah T. Norbom, deceased, final account settled and allowed; guardian allowed \$25 and attorney \$50.

In re estate Fannie M. Fulkerson, deceased, third annual account settled and allowed.

The following matters were continued to March 20: In re Martha Snow, deceased, proof of will; in re estate Lucy Roseman, deceased, issuance of letters of administration.

The following matters were continued to March 27: In re estate John O'Brien, deceased, to be set; in re estate Clarence Pepper et al., minors, final account; in re estate Charles Manuel Perine, deceased, letters of administration; in re estate Margaret Braun, deceased, final account and petition for letters of administration.

Civil
J. P. Loustalet vs. J. C. O'Rourke et al., demurrer; Clara B. Lucier vs. H. W. Eberling, demurrer; Biggs vs. Biggs, motion to show cause, continued to March 20.

Hopkins vs. White, order permitting the opening of depositions. Blanche A. Bent vs. Roy J. Bent default entered; set for March 18.

The Don Moving Picture Show

The Don Theater shows up-to-date Motion Pictures. Don't fail to see the sensational photoplays every Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Matinee Saturday and Sunday. Entire change of program each performance. Admission 10c, Saturday matinee, school children 5c. Wm. Collins, Manager.

DR. W. P. BURKE IS DENIED BAIL BY JUDGE SEAWELL

The Aged Dynamiter is Remanded into the Custody of Sheriff Smith and Must Remain in Jail Like Other Convicted Felons

Judge Emmet Seawell on Monday rendered his opinion on the application of Dr. Wm. P. Burke to be admitted to bail pending an appeal to the Appellate Court. The application of the aged dynamiter, who is under sentence for a term of years in the State penitentiary, was denied in an exhaustive and convincing written opinion.

The decision of Judge Seawell in this matter of bail asked for a man who had been convicted for a most atrocious crime by a jury of his peers and who had been given more than a fair trial, has been looked forward to with keen interest by the people of this county and his refusal to turn at large for the benefit of his health (?) a man convicted of a diabolical crime against society will meet with general approval, as few took any stock in the claim that his general health was in jeopardy by confinement in one of the best appointed jails in the State from a sanitary point of view.

Judge Seawell quotes many authorities to sustain him in combating the point urged by counsel for petitioner that a defendant convicted of a felony is entitled to bail pending an appeal, and says this is no longer an open question in this State, without reference to whatever may be the rule in other jurisdictions—that the rule of law as laid down by the Supreme Court of the State of California must govern trial courts within its jurisdiction.

Judge Seawell did not touch up-

on the great injustice that would have been done District Attorney Lea and Sheriff Jack Smith, who but did their duty as sworn and faithful public officials in securing the evidence and convicting the petitioner, by turning the man loose. Nor was it necessary for Judge Seawell to mention these things, because it was patent to him there was no occasion to admit Dr. Burke to bail on the affidavits of the three physicians for petitioner, which were more than offset by the counter depositions of Dr. J. W. Jesse, Dr. S. S. Bogle and Dr. Jackson Temple, three prominent physicians of this county. These denied that Dr. Burke's health would suffer by confinement in the county jail pending his appeal.

Judge Seawell, however, answered a bluff of the petitioner's learned counsel as follows: "It has been argued to this court that it may turn out that the Court of Appeal will grant the defendant a new trial, and it would not be pleasant for a court to feel that it had denied a person liberty who had been illegally convicted. This is a contingency which arises in every case, but a ruling upon the application for admission to bail is not at all dependent upon what another court may or may not do, touching the matter of a new trial. The writ is dismissed and the prisoner remanded."

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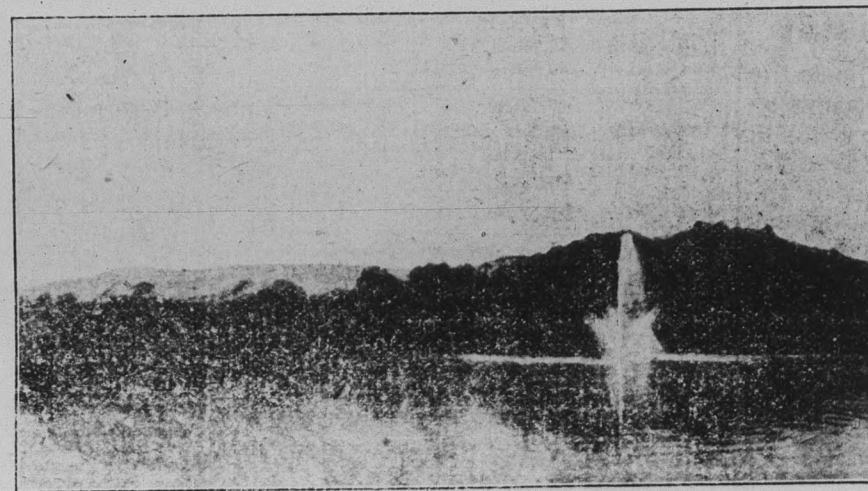


THE YOUNG

HOUSEKEEPER will do well to come here for her meats. As we handle only choice beef, mutton, lamb, poultry, etc., she will be sure of getting good meat. As we don't cut off more than a wanted just to make a big sale she won't be buying wasteful. Those are not bad things for older housekeepers to know either.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

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Sonoma, California, March 18, 1911.

SONOMA AND 1915

THE business pulse of the State has been quickened by the victory San Francisco achieved in securing the Fair, and the advertising California got while the contest was on is no small item. The Exposition will be the means of bringing thousands of prospective settlers into the State despite the cry that they will come merely as visitors to dwindle into but a trifling number of permanent residents. We can make good when people get here, and with the magnificent communication the Panama Canal will give us, the possibilities after 1915 are particularly flattering. The United States government would never have put the millions it has into the construction of the canal if it had not figured it as a splendid business proposition destined to revolutionize commerce. It is the canal we should have in mind, not the Exposition, although the destinies of California are interwoven with both, for the very securing of the Fair established the fact that, geographically, our Golden State is where it will reap all the benefits of the new waterway, and not so far out of the country but what it can claim things from Washington and get them.

That there is a natural and permanent hegira to the West, which the Canal and Exposition will but add to, is demonstrated by the double tracking of the railroads and the positive statement of President Loveland of the Southern Pacific that business already justifies this costly work of reconstruction.

Sonoma Valley with her imperial climate, unsurpassed beauties and countless possibilities should not be slow to get in line for the most desirable part of prospective Californians and should begin right now to map out a campaign of advertising whereby Sonoma will not be lost sight of or passed by when capital seeks investment and may be attracted to the really less attractive locality by good boosting and engineering.

Get busy fellow citizens and think how we can make Sonoma Valley heard. It has been done before when the occasion was not anything of the magnitude of this one of 1915. It can be done again. Sonoma has loyal, energetic, artistic and generous residents who can plan and carry out a magnificent campaign if they go to it. Men and women should co-operate and the success of it would be sure.

A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION

An invaluable resume of the great English classics in literature is to be found in the columns of the Sunday Chronicle, edited by George Hamlin Fitch. The literary department, under his able pen, has always been valuable to the seeker after true criticism, but the present collection of articles should be very popular as they put the reader in possession of a literary course equal to that given in many of the universities. The contributions have grown out of the grief which came into the journalist's life several months ago, when his only son, a young Stanford graduate, died very suddenly. Then it was that Mr. Fitch sought solace in reviewing the great masterpieces of which he is now writing, and at the beginning of the series he set forth in splendid style the necessity of making friends of the great books that we may turn to them for comfort and heartease when in sorrow.

YESTERDAY was St. Patrick's Day and while the Irish societies honored the patron saint of their Isle the rest of the country took the day simply as an occasion for the wearing of the green and the passing of a jest. It would be a good day to look up Irish history, to remind one that St. Patrick was really not a native of Ireland and a hundred other interesting and quaint knowledge of the beautiful little country which has produced so many illustrious poets, patriots and warriors.

We are proud of Assemblyman Slater's work in behalf of the Mission and a vote of thanks should be returned him by the city and by our civic organizations.

More Free Government Seed

Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, congressman from this district, has sent to this office from the department of agriculture at Washington a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution. These consist of beans, lettuce, onion, radish, tomato, turnip and muskmelon seed. Parties desiring samples will please call at this office. Don't write for them, as it costs postage stamps to forward them by mail.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune and Daily Call. \$9 a year for both papers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Picture Show at Union Hall

The Sonoma Moving Picture Show will be open to the public in Union Hall every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, with continuous performances from 8 to 10 and a complete change of pictures each night. Prof. Fitzgerald will preside at the piano. On Tuesday evenings there will be a social hop after the show. Admission 10c.

For Sale

Farm wagon, phaeton, spring tooth harrow, disc harrow, gang plow, spray pump, very cheap. See C. Rasmussen, Buena Vista.

The Hay Market

The condition of the hay market for the week ending the 15th inst., is reported by Somers & Co. of San Francisco as follows:

"The hay market during the past week has been void of any interest; receipts have been very light, but 1567 tons being marketed. The light arrivals were due entirely to the storm which caused many washouts on the railroad lines and prevented the transportation of hay. Locally trade has been quiet and even though but very little hay has been brought in prices show no advance.

"Now that the storm has passed it is to be hoped that we will have a period of fair weather which will not only stimulate trade, but will also be beneficial to the growing crop. New crop conditions are with the exception of a few districts which have had too much water, most encouraging, the San Joaquin Valley being especially benefited by the heavy downpour. Many of the experienced ones claim that there will be a very heavy crop of hay with favorable conditions from now on, on account of the fact that there will be so much wild oats growing in the barley lands which will prevent the harvesting of barley and necessitate cutting crops for hay.

"On account of the long period of cold and inclement weather the interior demand for hay, especially for alfalfa, has been very good although prices are necessarily low on account of the heavy stocks which still remain on storage in country warehouses."

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Assessor's Notice TO Property Owners.

All taxpayers are required by the Constitution to make and deliver to the County Assessor annually a statement under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in March.

Note—The assessment of property throughout the State of California is made during the months of March, April, May and June, and the law requires that each individual property holder file a statement with the assessor or his deputy during these months.

Mortgages Not Assessable.

The Attorney General holds that "from this time forth all mortgages, no matter when made nor what their terms, are exempt from taxation."

The Constitutional Amendment which was adopted at the last general election, provided that a mortgage or deed of trust "shall not be considered property subject to taxation," and this operates as a decree by the people that the securities mentioned shall not hereafter constitute taxable property. Official duties in matters of taxation cannot be imposed or regulated by private contract.

"Nevertheless, the lien of taxes for mortgages assessed in 1910, before the constitution was amended, is not released, and parties now charged with taxes on the tax rolls must pay the same."

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon the real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor or his deputy must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

State Poll and Road Poll Tax

Are due on demand from all persons liable to same, between the 1st Monday in March and the 1st Monday in August. The amount is \$2 each. If not paid by the 1st Monday in August, \$1 is added and the amount becomes \$3 each.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed to the wrong name, or those who have purchased real estate within the past year, are requested to appear with their deeds at the Assessor's office or to the deputies, during the months of March, April and May, and have the proper changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or vines kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the deputy assessor calls.

Any desired information relative to assessments will be furnished upon application at the county assessor's office, court house, Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD, County Assessor.

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Official Time Schedule.

| Leave Sonoma. | Effective NOV. 1, 1910. | Arrive Sonoma. |
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| DAILY. | TO AND FROM | DAILY. |
| 7:10 A M | San Francisco | 10:44 A M |
| 7:13 P M | San Rafael and Intermediates | 6:59 P M |
| 10:44 A M | Glen Ellen and Intermediates. | 7:10 A M |
| 6:59 P M | Novato | 10:44 A M |
| 7:10 A M | Petaluma | 10:44 A M |
| 7:13 P M | Santa Rosa and Intermediates. | 6:59 P M |
| 10:44 P M | Cloverdale | 10:44 A M |
| 7:10 A M | Healdsburg | 10:44 A M |
| 7:13 P M | Lytton and Intermediates. | 6:59 P M |
| 10:44 P M | Ukiah | 10:44 A M |
| 7:10 A M | Willits and Sherwood | 6:59 P M |
| 7:13 P M | Sebastopol and Intermediates. | 10:44 A M |
| 10:44 P M | Guerneville and Intermediates. | 6:59 P M |
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| 7:10 A M | Guerneville and Intermediates. | 6:59 P M |

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| From | To | Rate | From | To | Rate |
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| Sioux City. | St. Louis | \$26.95 | St. Louis | St. Louis | 32.00 |
| Council Bluffs | New Orleans | 25.00 | New Orleans | New Orleans | 32.00 |
| Omaha | Pittsburg | 25.00 | Pittsburg | Pittsburg | 42.00 |
| St. Joseph | Memphis | 25.00 | Memphis | Memphis | 32.00 |
| Kansas City | St. Paul | 25.00 | St. Paul | St. Paul | 31.75 |
| Leavenworth | Chicago | 25.00 | Chicago | Chicago | 31.7 |
| Denver | New York | 25.00 | New York | New York | 33.00 |
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AND OTHER EASTERN POINTS.

Cost of Ticket can be deposited with any of our agents and ticket delivered to Eastern friends.

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Sonoma branch Green's Lumber Yard..

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley—Comings and Goings.

Lawyer Robt. A. Poppe transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan made an official visit to Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Jack Watt was a passenger on the Northwestern Pacific last Saturday evening en route to this place.

Mrs. Theodor Richards of Agua Caliente Springs was a Sonoma Valley visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

A number of our young people are arranging for a grand Dairy-maid's Festival and Strawberry Supper on May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. August E. Dorn of Alameda were in town Friday of last week. Mrs. Dorn was formerly Miss Bessie Fowler, daughter of Wm. B. Fowler of this city.

Mrs. Ernest Downs of Santa Rosa has been acting as substitute in the grammar school here for Miss Ida Waterman, who has been confined to her home through illness.

J. P. McDonnell, formerly editor of the Sebastopol Times, was in town Sunday. Jack is now engaged in land speculation in the Gold Ridge country and is making all kinds of money.

Miss Bertie Thomas of San Francisco was here Saturday evening and Sunday, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson. Miss Thomas has long been a trusted employee of the Southern Pacific Co.

On account of Theodore Roosevelt's lecture in Berkeley on the last Saturday in March, the meeting set for that day by the Home and School Association will be postponed until Saturday April 1st. At that time it is hoped that every one who can will be present.

Mr. Otto von Geldern, Secretary of the Technical Society of the Pacific Coast, read a most valuable paper, on "Technical Activity," at the annual meeting of the society held in San Francisco on the 24th of last month. Mr. von Geldern is an ex-resident of Sonoma and is one of the most eminent civil engineers on the coast.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Spring Millinery opening, Sat. March 18, 1911, at Hotz's.

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L. B. Lawson, specialist in fitting glasses, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Friday, March 17th.

Miss Amy Rowe, a milliner of 7 years experience, has arranged to take charge of the hat trimming department at G. H. Hotz's store. Bring in your hat and have it made new. G. H. Hotz.

Bigelow Hires Tom Geary and Goes to It

Guy J. K. Bigelow, who was recently sued by the Southern Pacific Company for \$500 damages for laying a water pipe line under its tracks near El Verano, has retained Hon. T. J. Geary to defend his suit. On Monday the noted attorney filed a demurrer in the Superior Court of this county to the railroad's complaint, and the war is now on. With Bigelow as one of the fighting force to put the Southern Pacific out of business Governor Johnson ought now be able to make good of putting that corporation on the bum.

AMENDMENT THAT LOWERS TAX RATE

Assessor Dowd and His Deputies Collecting Personal Property Taxes at a Reduced Rate This Year

Assessor Dowd and his force of deputies are now in the field collecting personal property taxes in incorporated towns and cities in the county at a much lower rate than formerly. This is on account of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, which was adopted at the general election last fall. The amendment takes the State rate of \$.353 last year from the rate to be levied. What the county rate will be cannot be determined until next fall when the Board of Supervisors will fix the levy. It goes without saying, however, that it will be much lower than last year's levy.

Under the new law the county rate will be as fixed by the Supervisors, plus \$.06, a special levy voted by the people for the Panama Pacific Exposition. Last year the railroad assessment as fixed by the State Board of Equalization was \$2,909,614 for Sonoma County. This will be lost to the county with any other property which is taxed by the State only, such as banks and public franchises. This will amount to about a \$.03 tax on the \$33,913,180 assessed valuation by last year's roll, leaving the net gain to the county of \$.323 on the tax rate.

The Press Democrat, in discussing this year's tax levy, says:

"The State and county rate in Sonoma county last year was \$1.30 per \$100 assessed valuation inside incorporated cities and towns, and \$1.70 outside with special taxes added. In Courthouse school district, which includes all of Santa Rosa and a portion of the territory on several sides, there was a special tax of \$.46 for school purposes which made the total \$1.76 inside the city and \$2.16 outside.

"With the change in the law, and with the same rate for county purposes as last year, the rate this year would be \$1.467 inside the city and \$1.867 outside. The county rate being \$.947 with a \$.46 school special tax and the \$.06 Panama-Pacific State tax.

"This will be of much interest to the tax payer."

Town and Suburban Improvements

Mr. Kearns of San Francisco, who recently purchased a piece of land on the Clements tract from Twing & Entelman, has commenced the erection of a seven-room residence on the same.

Adam Adler, our enterprising planing mill owner, is having a 100-foot stone fence erected in front of his attractive residence on Spain street. The fence will be of red stone with white stone coping and will be in harmony with the foundation of the residence.

Varsity Win Baseball Game

The game of base ball played on the High School grounds on Tuesday afternoon between the Freshmen and Varsity, was won by the latter, the score being 7 to 5.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WM. M'INTOSH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Thrown From His Buggy When Horse Runs Away and Severely Injured

William McIntosh, a wealthy resident of this valley residing two miles east of town, met with a painful accident last Wednesday about the noon hour. While driving a spirited horse attached to a buggy the animal became frightened and ran away. When nearly opposite the Batto place at Vineburg the buggy was overturned and wrecked. Mr. McIntosh fell beneath the vehicle and was severely injured about the limbs and body, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. McIntosh was assisted to his home and Dr. Thomson sent for and discovered his patient suffering from numerous lacerations and abrasions, which though painful were not dangerous.

At latest accounts Mr. McIntosh was getting along nicely and will be able to be up and around again in a few days.

One of Dr. Burke's Lawyers is in Trouble

Attorney Frank Golden, who was associated with counsel in the defense of Dr. Willard P. Burke, and who is related to the Burke family through marriage, was recently indicted by the grand jury of Sacramento county. The charge against him was the perversion and obstruction of justice, and it was alleged that he conspired in obtaining the departure from the court's jurisdiction of a man charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

There were three persons charged with selling land, which was different from what they represented it to be, and Golden was their attorney. The trial of Golden is set for March 27. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$1000, or imprisonment for one year in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

Sunday School Convention.

The forty-fourth annual Sunday School Convention will be held at San Jose, April 5 and 7, 1911. The program is rich and full, as usual. Mr. W. C. Pearce, International Adult Bible Class Superintendent, and Mr. Hugh Cork, International Assistant General Secretary, both of Chicago, will represent the International Association. Mr. Pearce will meet with the Adult Bible Class section of the Great International Sunday School Convention at San Francisco, June 20 and 27, 1911. There are now more than three millions of men in the Sunday Schools of North America. Mr. Cork will also be in San Francisco to look after many details assigned him by the International Association. We are very fortunate to have these two experienced and noted workers from the east to attend our State Convention. For any information write C. R. Fisher, General Secretary, San Francisco.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Sonoma Valley Band boys will give a ball at Chauvet Hall, Glen Ellen, on the evening of April 22d.

The Legislature of California on Thursday agreed to adjourn sine die on Tuesday, March 28th. Thank God!

The body of young Lingg, who was drowned off Black Point on Feb. 26th, was recovered last Thursday in San Pablo Bay.

The ice wagon of the Sonoma Brewery will continue to deliver ice throughout the winter months. Phone your orders to Main 513.

Prof. Thomas of the University of California will shortly visit our High School for the purpose of examining the work of the students.

The successful bidder for the new school house to be erected at Vineburg for the Huichica district school was Ralph Murphy of this place.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe celebrated her birthday anniversary last Tuesday. Quite a few Rebekahs and other friends were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

A benefit for the "Golden Bear," the High School annual which will be printed in this office some time in May, will be given at the Don Theatre in the near future.

Marshal Albertson has received the new dog licenses for 1911. Under the city dog tag license, owners of canines must renew their licenses annually to keep Fido out of the poundmaster's clutches.

While blasting recently Louis Crofts, who resides on the Norman ranch, west of Sebastopol, found a snail petrified in a boulder. He was blasting in a well about 45 feet deep and it showed that the snail had been washed in from the ocean by the briny formation.

Jack London to Write for the New Socialist Paper

Jack London, whose home is located among the hills and dales of Glen Ellen, will be one of the principal contributors to the new Socialist paper, which will make its appearance in San Francisco on May 1st. The new candidate for public favor in the journalistic field will be known as "The Revolt," and will have the backing of the following prominent Socialists: Jack London, William English Walling, Mrs. Anna Strunsky Walling, Rose Strunsky, Dr. Karl Liendrecht, Rose P. Stokes and Fred Warren. The editor-in-chief of "The Revolt" will be William McDevitt.

LOCAL OPTION BILL IS PASSED

All it Now Requires is the Signature of the Governor to Become a Law

The Local Option Bill, introduced by Assemblyman Wylie, and chopped to pieces with amendments tacked onto it by Assemblyman Slater of this county was passed Thursday by both houses of the Legislature and will now go to Governor Johnson for his signature.

The bill was passed with what is known as the Supervisory unit, which was contended for by Senator Juilliard and Assemblyman Slater of this county. Under the act incorporated towns will decide the question of wet or dry.

When the bill was put upon its final passage it received the support of both Senator Juilliard and Assemblyman Slater.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Margaret Gough's Suit Against the Heirs of the Late John O'Brien.

In the issue of the INDEX-TRIBUNE of August 13th, 1910, and also recopied by other journals, is an article relating to the principal points of a suit brought by Mrs. Margaret Gough, through her attorney Wm. F. Cowan of Santa Rosa, to contest the will of the late John O'Brien, her father.

Those points are that he was "weak mentally and physically" and was unable to make the will or any will. That he was of "unsound mind," and was under the influence and duress of Mrs. Kate Carriger and the Misses O'Brien, her sisters. That he "frequently used liquor to excess," and this and other things made him "unfit for business."

In reply to this we will say, that in consequence of a severe spell of sickness, in the year 1879, our father made a will, bequeathing to Mary, Nellie and Kate O'Brien, his daughters, all of his property, real and personal, except one dollar to our eldest sister, Mrs. Margaret Gough. That will was framed by Murray Whalon and attested by G. T. Pauli and Dr. A. M. Wells, all well-known residents of Sonoma at that time. That will is now in our possession. His reasons for cutting off that sister from the will were good, but it is unnecessary to relate them here. At that time we were small children, attending school in San Francisco and could have known nothing about wills, influence or duress. We were not present and knew nothing of the step he had taken until long afterwards. In 1904, he made another will identical with the one made twenty-three years before. On that same day he conveyed by deed to Mary and Nellie O'Brien and Mrs. Kate Carriger, his daughters, all of what is known as the Lennox Ranch, and which we now hold and have held, adversely to any claimant, for seven years. Our claim is not only confirmed by both of our father's wills, but is regularly conveyed by deed; and if there could be any question of right, the statute which says, "The time for commencing actions for recovery of Real Property must be commenced within five years."

In this case seven have already elapsed. As to the statement about our father's habits and incapacity for business on account of over indulgence in liquor, that certainly comes in very bad taste from a daughter, and is utterly false as every fair minded citizen of Sonoma well knows, and which we can bring overwhelming testimony to refute.

His perpetuated testimony taken in May, 1909, will clear all doubts as to his mental capacity and fitness for business. That testimony stands on record.

Signed, NELLIE O'BRIEN, MAY O'BRIEN, ALICE SPERRY, KATE CARRIGER.

School Trustees will be elected in all districts of this county on Friday, April 7th.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker was a visitor to Sonoma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weise were shopping in Sonoma last Saturday.

Jack London, the noted writer, is now rustivating at Wake Robin Lodge, his country home near here.

The Riverside Hotel located on Calabases creek had a narrow escape from being washed away during the big storm of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Monahan, who have recently retired from the hotel business, have taken apartments in the upper part of the Poppe building and will remain here.

Wm. Behler has sold out his farming interests here to his brother Ben Behler, and recently purchased a small farm on the Hurd tract on which he has a splendid prune orchard.

Morris Levy, the well known caterer, formerly of Eleda Hot Springs, took possession of the Mervyn Hotel this week. He has leased the place for a term of years and contemplates many improvements. The hotel will be newly furnished and modernized in every way. The grounds on the place will also be improved and beautified. It is the intention of Mr. Levy and his estimable wife to make the Mervyn Hotel second to none in this valley.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Delinquent Tax List

OF THE City of Sonoma For the Year A D. 1910

Notice is hereby given that the following is a full, true and correct list of Delinquent Taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1910; that said Taxes have become delinquent on the 6th day of March at 6 o'clock P. M., 1911, and that unless the Taxes delinquent and due on each parcel of property described in said list, together with the percentage thereon and costs of publication are paid before the first Monday of April 1911, suit will be brought by the City of Sonoma, in the proper Court, for the collection of Taxes delinquent, percentages, costs of publication and costs of suit.

CORINSON, NATHAN—Mortgage against William Ladd, \$2,000; tax thereon, \$18.00; percentages, \$2.25; printing, \$1.50. Total, \$21.75.

FUSSELL, KATE—100x150 feet, part of lot 72; value of land, \$500; value of improvements, \$725; total value of land and improvements, \$1,225; tax thereon, second installment, \$5.51; percentage, 28 cents; printing, \$1.50. Total, \$7.29.

LADD, WILLIAM—120 feet by 300 feet, lots 389, 390, 391, 392; 100 feet by 300 feet, lot 393; block B, 2, 3, 21, 33; 50 by 320 feet, lot 398; block B, 5, 20; value of land, \$2175; value of improvements, \$200; total value of land and improvements, \$2375; deduction of mortgage, \$2000; total value, \$375; tax thereon, first and second installments, \$3.88; percentage, 43 cents; printing, \$1.50. Total, \$5.81.

WOOSTER, MARTHA—Lot 100 feet by 150 feet, part lot 30, Broadway; value of land, \$1000; tax thereon, second installment, \$4.50; percentage, 22 cents; printing, \$1.50. Total, \$6.22.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON, Tax Collector.

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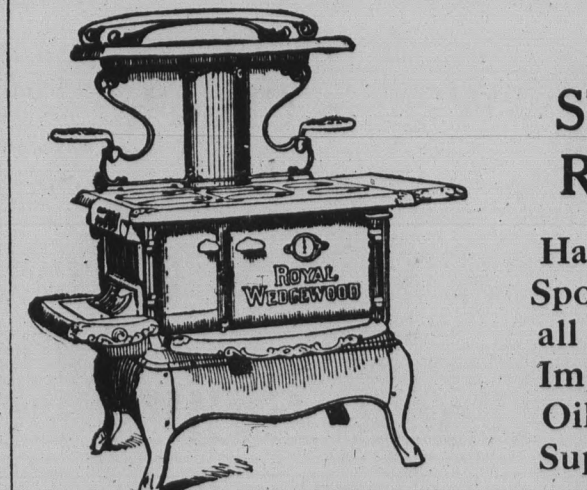
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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, and for the County of Sonoma.
Johanna Breitenbach, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Fling, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.
Defendants.

Robert A. Poppe and R. P. Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
This action is brought in the Superior Court and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.
The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, W. G. T. Long, Guy T. Fling, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you, is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, and if served elsewhere and without said County, then within thirty days of service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situated lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and is described and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, as described, designated and numbered upon the official map of the former Pueblo of Sonoma as lots number 250, 255, 257, 258, 259, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274, together with those certain strips of land formerly known as streets situated between lots Nos. 258 and 273 on the west and lots 259 and 272 on the east, and between lots Nos. 55 and 57 on the west and lots 257 and 274 on the east.

The object of said action is as follows:
1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular in and to said lands adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said plaintiff of her costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1910.

F. L. WRIGHT,
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By W. S. COULTER,
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Simply a Question of Will Power and Self Suggestion.

Ordinarily we do not sleep by accident or hapchance. We simply resolve to sleep, and self suggestion plays a great part in the production of sleep. We go through a variety of actions, all suggestive of a change from our normal waking condition. We undress; we place ourselves in a comfortable position; we close our eyes; we believe and expect we are going to sleep, and the result is sleep.

One of the great preventives of sleep is the fear of not sleeping, but a writer in Harper's Bazar says that once this fear is broken down we sleep anyhow. The insomnia worries about his insomnia, and this very worry deepens the mischief; hence the sufferer should suggest to himself again and again, "If I sleep, well; if I don't sleep, I will at least gain rest by keeping my mind calm and my body relaxed."

In a word, our chances of getting sleep increase if we assume the external physical attitude which corresponds to sleep if we relax every muscle and let it stay relaxed, if we breathe lightly and regularly, if we call up the imagination of a sleeping person, and talk and think sleep to ourselves, repeating silently and in a quiet, dreamy fashion such a formula as this:

"There is no reason why I should not sleep. Therefore I can sleep. Therefore I will sleep. My mind is at peace. Sleep is coming. I am getting sleepy. I am about to sleep. I am asleep."

HIS QUEST FOR A WIFE.

John Newcomb Was a Close Observer and Was Hard to Suit.

The sister of Simon Newcomb, the great astronomer, tells in McClure's the story of her father's John Newcomb's wanderings in search of a wife, whom he had decided to select in accordance with scientific theories.

"John Newcomb stopped at farm-houses for his refreshment, and in each house, if there was a daughter of marriageable age, he tarried perhaps a day or even longer to make a study of the maiden. He always made himself 'handy' about the place, drawing up water with the great well sweep, bringing in firewood—doing anything that he could do and still keep near the daughter.

"Disappointment met him at every door. At one house the cooking was poor, at another the house was not neatly kept, at a third there was scolding or faultfinding, a want of harmony—and in all the maidens a lack of desire for learning or education. One young woman little knew by what a narrow margin she missed her fate. All was going smoothly till, when she was molding the dough for the baking pans, he noticed that a considerable portion of the dough was left in the wooden kneading trough. He asked her the reason for this, and her reply was that she left it for the horse because he was fond of it. She always did this, she said; there was plenty. 'Want of thrift,' decided the young man, and he shouldered his bundle and walked on."

Told Who He Was.

Dr. Beadon, a former rector in Eltham, Kent, England, one Sunday preached from the text "Who art thou?" After reading it he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in military dress who at that instant was marching very sedately up the middle aisle of the church, supposing it a question addressed to him, replied, "I am, sir, an officer of the Sixteenth regiment of foot on a recruiting party here, and, having brought my wife and family with me, I am come to church because I wished to be acquainted with the neighboring clergy and gentry." This so deranged the divine and astonished the congregation that the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

Ring for Gaffer.

Among the queer church customs in England is the one observed at Newark parish church, called "ringing for gaffer." This custom, which has lasted for over 300 years, arose through a wealthy merchant named Gaffer losing himself one October night in the forest that then surrounded Newark. He carried much money, and the forest was infested with thieves. Suddenly he heard the sound of Newark bells and was guided safely home by their music.

To commemorate his escape Gaffer left a gong for Newark bell ringers on condition that they "rang for Gaffer" every year on Sunday nights in October and November.

Patti at Fifty-two.

Adelina Patti wrote in a letter to Mr. Klein in 1895: "Do you not feel proud of your little friend, who was fifty-two last month and has been singing uninterruptedly every year from the age of seven? I am really beginning to believe what they all tell me—that I am a wonderful little woman!"—Musical Life in London.

Patronizing.

"That man Pufferton has a very supercilious manner."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He can't even say 'it's a pleasant day' without seeming to patronize the climate."—Washington Star.

Just a Bluff.

"How is it that the quail on your bill of fare is always struck off?"
"That's just a fancy touch," explained the beany waiter. "We never had a quail in the joint."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Incapacitated.

"The fussy individual who always has a run in with the waiter never fares any better than the rest of us who are satisfied to take things as they come," said the homeless bachelor. "I took breakfast with one of these fussers the other morning in a little cafe uptown that was new to both of us.

"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.

"Finally the eggs came, and there was a lot more powwow. As he cracked the shell of one he turned to the waiter and said, 'Are you sure these eggs are positively fresh?'

"And the waiter, who had watery eyes and a very red nose, replied with all seriousness: 'I really can't say, sir. I have a frightful cold in my head.'"
—New York Times.

A Queer Freak.

Milreu, who was said to have been connected with some of the best families in France and to have possessed considerable means until ruined by the Panama canal disaster, was one of the best friends the beggars of Paris ever had, and to obtain funds for helping them he became a systematic thief. He used to frequent the fashionable streets during the day and pick pockets, and by night, dressed in ragged clothes, he dispensed the spoils to the first beggars he met. For years he continued the practice without being suspected, and it was by pure chance that he eventually did fall into the hands of the police. When his lodgings were searched sufficiently empty purses were found to fill a large packing case, and it was made clear that he had stolen hundreds of watches and scarfpins, while he had been pinching and contributing to live a respectable man on a few francs a week saved from the ruin of his fortune.

The Literary Man.

When I get home where I live at I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk and my daughter's socks and my wife's building blocks, three spoils of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut out games, some scissors and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cookbook and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of handmade hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hairbrush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture babe has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do all that when I get home and then write an immortal poem that will have Swinburne double crossed—if all my pencils are not lost.—Houston Post.

Wrecks and Cats and Dogs.

There is an odd provision in the English law on wrecks. It used to be that wrecks, like pretty nearly everything else, belonged to the king. Sometimes, if a vessel were only partly wrecked and it could be raised, an owner was averse to surrendering it, but it was generally seized for the king in accordance with the law until the question came up as to just what was a wreck. It was generally admitted that when all hands were lost that was a wreck, but as they wanted to get as narrow a definition as they could they got parliament to establish a law that in future nothing shall be considered a wreck out of which a cat or a dog escapes alive, and from that time until the present day no vessel coasts about England without carrying a cat or dog.

Canvas Currency.

Banknotes appear in much the same form throughout the world and have always done so except in China, where the earliest note was made of canvas, some six centuries before the Christian era. It was more like a tablecloth than a banknote, its length being about two meters, or six feet six inches. This form of note was not very convenient when large sums were concerned, so later the note was printed on parchment, and all other forms of money were suppressed. One emperor issued notes representing more than three thousand millions. But the money was never popular, and gradually the notes were retired.

Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One icy night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go!"

Bad Manners.

The two women stopped in front of a dentist's showcase.
"There, mamma," said the younger woman, pointing, "I want a set just like that."

"Hush, my child," commanded her mother. "Don't you know that it's vulgar to pick your teeth in the street?"

A Bright Youth.

She (archly)—Whom should you call the prettiest girl in the room? He (looking about him)—H'm! Well, to tell the truth, there isn't a pretty girl in the place.

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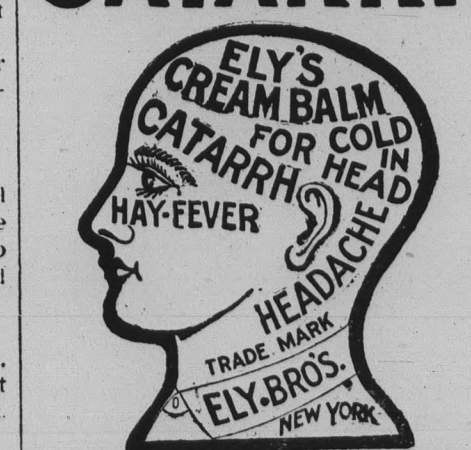
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